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PART I BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

/PRO/

1. Full name Ferdinand Johann X FELLNER (Dr.)
Anton First Johann Middle (Dr.) Last
2. Name in native script _____
3. Name at birth (if different from 1) _____
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (state briefly time, reason and place of use) L.A.KIRCHNER and Gerhard NIEDER used as noms de plume
5. a. Date of birth 3/19/1908 b. Place of birth Laakirchen, Upper Austria
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Austrian, white
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6) _____
8. Present residence (owner, tenant, sub-tenant) tenant,
51/1, Bürgerstrasse, Linz, and 'Haus Fellner', Gmunden-Orth
9. Permanent address (if different from 8) _____
10. Present occupation (full title, salary, etc.) Lawyer and journalist, income approximately 20,000 AS per year.
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States (give date and name in which certificate was granted)
none
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in the United States. Explain relationship
none

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43. Father - Full name, occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities. Anton FELLNER, merchant, born 2/8/1879 at Laakirchen, deceased 2/8/1950, Austrian.

44. Mother - Same information as 13. Maria, née NIEDER, born 1881 at Schärding, 7 Rechte Donaustrasse Linz, Austrian.

45. Wife (or husband) - Full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

Gertrud, née BAUMGARTNER, 1/24/1915 at Urfahr, married 10/10/1936 at Wilhering, Austrian, living at same address.

No previous marriages..

46. Children - Full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

Gerhard, born 5/20/1937 at Linz, Austrian;
Brigitte, born 6/27/1939 at Linz, Austrian;

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47. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

Maria HÄUPL, née FELLNER, born 1910, female, Austrian, widow of former Baurat Dipl.Ing.Hans HÄUPL; living at Linz.

48. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

none

49. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue, and duration of validity.

identity card no. 68557 issued 8/21/1948 Bezirkshauptmannschaft Gmunden

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20. Religion - Degree practiced, membership religious orders.

Roman Catholic

21. Present and past political affiliations.

Presently no party membership, but sympathizing with Socialists, formerly NSDAP.

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited.

1944 officially (German Foreign Office) in Balkan States.

23. Education - School, location, course, degree, dates.

ground school, high school Linz, law and political science at Vienna University, doctor of law.

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor).

Language	German	Speak	good	Read	good	Understand	good
Language	Latin	Speak	fair	Read	fair	Understand	fair
Language	English	Speak	fair	Read	fair	Understand	fair
Language	French	Speak	poor	Read	poor	Understand	poor
	Italian		poor		poor		poor

25. Military service - Dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war.

1941 thru 1942 Sonderführer (Z) Propaganda-Kompanie; attached 15th armored regiment, 11th armored division;

1943 on TDY with propaganda detachment 'Ostministerium' Ukraine; Fall 1944 until end of war SS Obersturmführer with Standarte Kurt Eggers as chief of war propaganda in Istria and chief of army radio station Trieste, liaison officer of Waffen SS with Reichskommissar Friedl Rainer.

Decoration: Iron Cross 2nd class.

1945 PoW with British Forces at Rimini.

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26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)

Former member of NSDAP and SS, and of Pressekammer. Presently no membership.

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

propaganda and press matters, radio speaker.

28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property.

House at Gmunden-Orth, building plot at Urfahr.

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

1932 court practice with Bezirks- and Landesgericht Linz;
1932 thru 1938 assistant lawyer with Dr. Josef PLAKHOLM, 12 Graben,
Linz.

1938 thru 1945 Oberregierungsrat with Reichsstatthalter Ober-
donau, and chief of Gaupresse (NSDAP) Oberdonau.
End of February thru July 18, 1944, temporary employment with
German Foreign Office.

Since 1945 economic legal adviser with Motorenwerk Mitterbauern,
Laakirchen, and free lance with 'Linzer Tagblatt', 'Echo der
Heimat', 'Salzburger Volksblatt' and 'Alpenruf'.

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.

Numerous articles and 'Oberdonau, Ewiger Kraftquell der Heimat', from 1934 thru 1945 unpaid editor-in-chief of 'Österreichischer Beobachter', book 'Sie blicken auf uns', book 'Dokumente über den Verrat Schuschniggs'.

31. List persons living at same address, close associates (individuals or groups), correspondents at home and abroad.

family and Medizinalrat Dr. August STAUDINGER, 51 Bürgerstrasse Linz; NR, Mayor Dr. Ernst KOREF, Linz; BR Karl KRAMMER, 2 Lissa-strasse Linz; NR Edmund AIGNER, 6 Kantstrasse Linz; Anton STARK, manufacturer, 23 Karl Wieserstrasse, Linz; Dr. Alois DALAMASSL, Theresienbad Gmunden; Direktor NUNNEMANN, Verlag 'Frankfurter Hefte'.

32. List five (5) character references. Frankfurt/Main;

Prof. Fritz HÖCK, 57 Römerstrasse, Linz; Franz KRIEGER, Alter Markt, Salzburg; Dr. Emil van TONGEL, 54 Alt-Aussee; Bishop Dr. Alois HU DAL, Via della Anima, Roma; Prof. Dr. Gottfried HUGELMANN, University Münster Westfalen. Museumsdirektor Dr. Justus SCHMIDT, 16 Südtiroler Strasse Linz; Dr. Eduard SAXINGER, 12 Landstrasse Linz;

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

No sentence, after POW from January 24, 1947, thru end of August 1948, under arrest first at Klagenfurt, then at Garsten, then at Linz; for leading functions with NSDAP. 8/14/1951 'Nachsicht der Sühnerefolgen gemäss § 27 V.g.47'

34. Description (use American standards of measurements, if possible).

Age	43	Posture	middle
Apparent age	older	Weight	198 pounds
Height	176 cm.	Teeth	good
Eyes	blue	Hair	bald, blondish brown
Face-shape	square	Scars	3" scar near shoulder
Complexion	white	Build	strong
Sex	male	Other identifying features	
General appearances			
Prominent features			

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

From middle of August thru middle of October 1944 under Gestapo arrest at Wels by order of HALTERNER. Released under order to volunteer for Waffen SS.- At Trieste close collaboration with Bishop Monsignore SANTIN and Dr. Jario IVANCIC, saving Trieste harbor from destruction (confirmation by Mayor of Trieste).

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